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**AFTER FINAL AMENDMENT**

Introductory Comments

Dear Sir:

This paper is being filed in response to the Final Office Action dated 10/23/06.

Reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.